

U.S. District Court
District of South Carolina (Florence)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:19-cv-02633-RBH

Zeigler v. United States Department of Agriculture
Assigned to: Chief Judge R Bryan Harwell
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/18/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Agriculture (filing fee \$400 receipt number 0420-8674727), filed by Benjamin T Zeigler. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A –September 20, 2018 Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – October 2, 2019 email, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – November 19, 2018 email, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – November 7, 2018 email, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – January 3, 2019 email, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – January 29, 2019 email, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – February 19, 2019 email, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H – March 7, 2019 email, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I – September 10, 2019 email) (lsut,) Modified on 9/19/2019 to add descriptions to Exhibits. (dsto) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>3</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Benjamin T Zeigler. (lsut,) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Agriculture. U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. Service due by 12/18/2019. (lsut,) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/25/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Beth Drake on behalf of United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (Drake, Beth) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Benjamin T Zeigler. United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency served on 9/23/2019, answer due 10/15/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipt)(Ipoock, Charles) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/23/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.(Drake, Beth) (Entered: 10/23/2019)

10/23/2019	<u>8</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.(Drake, Beth) (Entered: 10/23/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>9</u>	CONFERENCE AND SCHEDULING ORDER. Rule 26(f) Conference Deadline 11/18/2019, 26(a) Initial Disclosures due by 12/2/2019, Motions to Amend Pleadings due by 1/27/2020, Plaintiffs ID of Expert Witness due by 2/25/2020, Defendants ID of Expert Witnesses Due by 3/26/2020, Records Custodian Affidavit due by 3/26/2020, Discovery due by 5/25/2020, Motions due by 6/9/2020, Rule 26(a)(3) Disclosures due by 8/24/2020, ADR Statement due by 7/10/2020, Mediation Due by 8/10/2020. Motions in limine must be filed at least three weeks prior to October 5, 2020. Responses to motions in limine shall be filed within seven (7) days after the motion is filed. Parties shall furnish the Court pretrial briefs seven (7) days prior to the date set for jury selection. This case is subject to being called for jury selection and/or trial on or after 10/05/2020. Signed by Chief Judge R Bryan Harwell on 10/28/2019. (lsut,) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
11/14/2019	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION <i>Regarding Rule 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosures</i> by United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency. (Drake, Beth) (Entered: 11/14/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>11</u>	CONFERENCE AND SCHEDULING ORDER: Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment/Dispositive Motion due by 2/15/2020. Defendant's response/cross-motion due by 3/15/2020. Signed by Chief Judge R Bryan Harwell on 11/15/2019. (hcic,) (Entered: 11/15/2019)